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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2377

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 1995

Mr. MCHALE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

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## A BILL

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jurisdiction.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Regulatory Compliance  
5       Assistance Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. RULINGS.**

7       Section 301 of title 5, United States Code, is amend-  
8       ed—

9               (1) by inserting “(a)” before “The head”,

10              (2) by adding at the end the following:

1       “(b) The head of each executive department and exec-  
2     utive agency may, upon request, issue a ruling to any indi-  
3     vidual or entity respecting the application of the laws  
4     under the jurisdiction of such department or agency to  
5     such individual or entity on the basis of information pro-  
6     vided by such individual or entity.”,

7           (3) by inserting at the end of the section head-  
8     ing “**and rulings**, and

9           (4) in the item relating to section 301 in the  
10    table of sections, by inserting at the end of the item  
11    “and rulings”.

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